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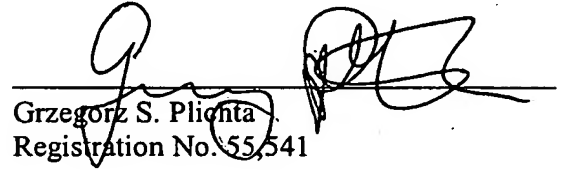
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REMARKS

According to the final Office Action, dated October 4, 2005, claims 1-14 and 32-55 are pending in the Application. Claims 1-7, 12-14, and 32-55 are rejected and claims 8-11 are objected to. In response, Applicants cancel the rejected claims and amend the objected to claims in such a manner as to place them in condition for allowance. Applicants also reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims in one or more related applications.

Specifically, claims 8-11 incorporate the limitations of claims 1 and 6, from which they depend. Applicants submit that claims 8-11 of the Application are in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and passage to issue of the application at the Examiner's earliest convenience is earnestly solicited.

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